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In re application of:

Robert S. Matson

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For: **DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING BIOMOLECULE  
ARRAYS**

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR  
REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION AND CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified patent application which became unintentionally abandoned on November 19, 2003. The present application became abandoned as a result of the Patent Office's mis-entering the Amendment After Final (filed on August 19, 2003) as a Supplemental Amendment. Due to this error, the Office did not mail an Advisory Action until May 3, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.R.F. § 1.17(m), a check in the amount of \$1,330 is submitted to cover the fee for this petition.

Applicant became aware of the abandonment of this application on April 30, 2004 upon receiving a voicemail message from Examiner Long Le, indicating that the Office was going to issue a Notice of Abandonment. The entire delay from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition has been unintentional.

No terminal disclaimer is submitted pursuant to 37 C.R.F. § 1.137(c), because the above-referenced application was filed after June 8, 1995.

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It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, should an extension of time be necessary to revive the above-identified application or to prevent the above-identified application from becoming abandoned again, please consider this a conditional petition for such an extension of time. Please charge any fee for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure revival of the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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